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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

How the year is moving on. The young people are out of school for the summer, and this year we get to plan vacations with the restrictions cause by the Covid being somewhat lifted. We have friends that just returned from the Holy Land. They said there were still precautions they had to follow, but they did get to travel.

It is also a time of changing the seasons of the liturgical calendar. The first half focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus. (Advent through Easter.) The second half focuses on what all this means for our lives. How does the life and ministry of Jesus affect the way we live out our lives in this day and age?

As we look at what is going on today, it seems as though we have a lot to learn. How does our life reflect the teaching of loving my neighbor as much as I love myself? How does getting a military style automatic rifle and go into a shopping mall or grocery store or church and shoot up every one I can show that I love my neighbor? Or, how, by passing laws against our freedoms as to what we can read or learn, are we showing love for neighbor?

When we look at the life of Jesus and his disciples, we do not see them encouraging anyone to pass laws so that people would have to abide by his teachings. They simple went out and proclaimed the message of God's love and that we should do the same. They didn't demand that you should do this or that, they simple said that you should be kind to your neighbor and treat them as you would want to be treated. We are to respect our neighbors for who they are even though they are different from us. And, you know, because of all the conflict that is going on around us, this is very hard to do.

Jesus and the disciples did not go out to teach obedience to the civil law, regardless of what it said. They simply taught and lived a life of love and forgiveness, regardless of who the other person is. It seems to me, that our leaders are wanting us to go back to the early fifties, when there was little action between people of different ethnic backgrounds. Everyone "stayed in his or her place" with very little interaction.

As we go through this second half of the church year, let us renew our commitment to listen to, and practice the teachings that we will be looking at and hearing in the months ahead. The ultimate idea is that we learn how to love others as we have been loved by God.

Pastor Ralph

YOUR SERVANTS AT TRINITY

INTERIM PASTORS -

The Rev. Ralph Schibler

The Rev. Catherine Schibler

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Carol Dahs

MUSICIAN: Adele Hoffman

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

COORDINATOR:

Sally Warner - 419 684-7850

CUSTODIANS:

Jim Bertsch - 419 625-4377

Pat Wiedenheft - 419 625-8652

PRESIDENT: Carrie Wiedenheft

TREASURER: Jim Bertsch

DATA ENTRY: Shannon Limberios

OFFICE PHONE: 419 626-0204

OFFICE HOURS: 9 am to 1 pm, M-F

Father/Son/Daughter Social Gathering

Sunday, June 26



4:00 pm – Program
5:00 pm - Dinner

(Times may change, watch for updates)

This is open to fathers/grandfathers and their sons or daughters even if those loved ones aren't here to come with you, come and honor them anyhow. There is a program being planned and the current meal will be: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Brownies, Ice Cream, Lemonade, Juice Box. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the educational wing so we can plan appropriately.



Good New Memory Verses

The Worship and Music Committee has come up with a monthly memory verse/s for everyone to memorize and pray about. May's verses are as follows:

Matthew 6:21

²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



BELL RINGERS NEEDED. Adult members of Trinity congregation. Did you know that there is a special skill to ringing the church bell for Sunday worship? Well, there is. If you would like to learn that skill and become a Bell Ringer at Trinity, please come to the training session July 10, 2022, between services. Expert Bell Ringers will be available to teach the fine art of Bell Ringing.

On Sunday, June 5, we will be recognizing Brynn Miller who will be graduating this year from Margareta High School. Come and congratulate this fine student on her accomplishments and pray for her and her future with us as well.



Use of the Acolytes will start up again this fall. Letters will be sent out to students and families of those who will be asked to serve on this church function. Training for this will take place on June 26 between services. Please mark your calendars and watch for your letters.



The Call Committee has no updates currently to pass on.

Please continue to pray for our new pastor to find their way here.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Sandusky, Ohio - Sandusky OH
Balance Sheet as of April 30, 2022

Monday, May 23, 2022

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
Assets		
1.100.102	Checking Account	232,799.01
1.100.104	Petty Cash Fund	20.00
1.100.106	Thrivent Bond Fund Checking	60,054.80
1.200.114	Thrivent Money Market Account	377.00
1.220.116	Endowment Savings Thrivent	95,612.27
1.220.118	Mission Plus Investments (3 CD's)	3,874.98
1.400.110	Thrivent Moderate Fund (Reserve)	55,512.95
1.400.112	Thrivent Moderate Fund - Pavement	2,503.22
	Total Assets	\$450,754.23
Liabilities		
2.100.216	Ohio Treasurer of St	42.00
2.100.218	R.I.T.A.	44.96
2.100.219	Ohio Department of Taxation	7.53
	Total Liabilities	\$94.49
Fund Balances		
3.100.300	Current Fund Balance	212,121.28
3.210.300	Community Mission Fund Balance	13,162.43
3.220.300	<i>Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	
3.221.300	Memoral Fund Balance	35,041.57
3.222.300	Endowment Fund Balance	99,487.25
3.223.300	Building Improvement Fund Balance	32,831.04
3.225.300	Pavement Fund Balance	2,503.22
	<i>Total Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	<i>\$169,863.08</i>
3.400.300	Reserve Fund Balance	55,512.95
	Total Fund Balances	\$450,659.74
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$450,754.23</u>



COUNCIL UPDATE

TRINITY CONGREGATION COUNCIL Meeting Highlights - April 21, 2022 - 7:00 pm (These are unapproved meeting minutes)

Attending: Jim Bertsch, Candy Beatty, Pastor Ralph, Nancy Vollmer, Betsy Stierhoff, Pat Wiedenheft, Millie McCready, and secretary, Carol Dahs. Not in Attendance: Carrie Wiedenheft

Meeting called to order by Vice President – Candy Beatty

Opening devotions were given by Betsy Stierhoff

Visitor to Council prior to meeting: Ryan Raffner from Edward Jones in Huron. He gave us a quick overview of an Endowment Account that Trinity could place most of the money donated by the estate of Charles Wiedenheft.

Minutes of previous meeting (April 2022) were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the April meeting minutes with the correction that under Stewardship and Finance the amount given from Thrivent Charitable was for \$1820.86 not \$1000. 2nd by Millie. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for April 2022 was reviewed. Pat made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. 2nd by Betsy. Motion passed.

President's Report: Candy reported that there were no new updates from the Call Committee.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Ralph had nothing at this time.

Congregational Life – Candy's group gave out 48 candy bars to the mothers for Mother's Day.

Faith Builders – Pat reported that Sally is still working on the program and dates for VBS.

Mission Service – Betsy, Nancy, Candy, and Pat are gathering after tonight meeting to discuss different events for Trinity. Property – Mike Markley will contact Clearview Tinting on having the bullet proof tint added to the new outside educational doors. We are still waiting on a quote from The Glass Guys on the storm windows for the sanctuary. They are working on it. Pricing some for another place and they are looking at trying to order it all at once to save on shipping. Shipping is very expensive. The Glass Guys are waiting for the seals to come in so they can do the upper windows in the educational wing. Need to get with Mike Markley on the approved concrete work from 2021.

Stewardship and Finance – Jim Bertsch reported that Trinity received another donation for the estate of Charles Wiedenheft for \$105,870.70. A total of \$277,437.25 has been received from the estate of Charles Wiedenheft. Jim made a motion to send \$11,000 to Lutheran World Hunger. 2nd by Pat. Motion passed. After discussion Pat made a motion to take \$275,000 from the money donated from Charles Wiedenheft and place it with Ryan Raffner at Edward Jones in an Endowment Portfolio. 2nd by Miller. Motion passed. Jim will be sure we can move this money in case it is needed elsewhere.

Witness and Welcome – Millie was able to make it to council and was given her church door key.

Worship and Music – Nancy Vollmer reported that it was suggested we do a complete newsletter mailing before Thanksgiving and Lent. Discussion followed and Nancy will take it back to her committee and check on some suggestions/clarification. There are still those who would like to see communion back at the rail. Maybe it could be done at the Christmas Eve second service? Some people are having trouble getting the wine cups out of the tray. May need some help from the communion assistant. They are looking at the first Sunday after Labor Day Weekend to have a Rally/Homecoming/GWOH/Fundraiser Day. Acolytes will be scheduled again starting in the fall. This will now include 4th grade until high school graduation. Nancy will get a letter out to students and parents with training for this to take place on June 26 between service. Erica Miller and Trevor Ramsdell to help with training. There will be training for new Bell Ringers on July 10. We will stay with the current format for our bulletins at this time. Bishop Beaudoin will be here on July 24 for both services. July 31 will be a lay-led service again. Service times to be determined yet. The carillon still needs to be set up to play before the services on Sunday morning. Piano also needs to be tuned.

Old Business – Carol is still working on typing up the Financial Audit Guidelines.

New Business – Mike received some quotes on putting up wheelchair push pads for the portico entrance door. Millie made a motion that we except the \$2717 quote from Stanley Access Technologists for the equipment and installation and \$300 from Matt Yetter to run electrical for the door opener. 2nd by Jim. Motion passed. Carol will be on vacation July 17, July 20 & 21. She will try and get some people to cover a couple hours in the office.





**Crossroads Homeless Shelter
Meal
for June 15, 2022**

**Chicken Spaghetti
Green Beans/Carrots
Whipped Jell-o Fruit Salad
Rolls/Butter
Ice Cream/Raspberry Topping**

Jim is still cooking monthly meals for Crossroads. If you would like to support this ministry please send your donation to the church and mark it Homeless Meal.

Psalm 22:19-28

¹⁹But you, O LORD, do not be far away!

O my help, come quickly to my aid!

²⁰Deliver my soul from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog!

²¹Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

²²I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

²³You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴For he did not despise or abhor
the affliction of the afflicted;

he did not hide his face from me,
but heard when I cried to him.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great
congregation;

my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD;

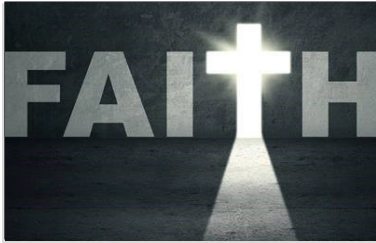
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.



**TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MUSIC
IN A SPIRIT-FILLED
ATMOSPHERE!
COME, WORSHIP, AND SING!**

**JUNE 12, 2022
BETWEEN SERVICES,
9:30-10:00 AM,
IN THE SANCTUARY.**



FAITH Member Ministry

Friends and Family **A**biding in Christ **I**n **T**heir
Homes/Hospitals/Healthcare Centers

“You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life forever.” – Zig Ziglar

FAITH Members (as of 5/15/2022)

At the Commons of Providence Assisted Living Building, 5000 Providence Drive, Sandusky

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Ruth Sieb Apt #107 Birthday - Sept. 19

At the Commons of Providence Memory Care Unit, 4901 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Ruby Stierhoff Rm #114 Birthday - July 26

At the Willows of Bellevue, 101 Auxiliary Drive, Bellevue, Ohio 44811

At Providence Care Center, 2025 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

At Heritage Village, 700 Helen Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410

At The Meadows of Osborn Park, 3916 Perkins Avenue, Huron, Ohio 44839

Shirley Miller Birthday - April 3

Danbury Senior Living, 33770 Bagley Rd., North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

Viola Liptok Rm #230 419-684-5840 Birthday - Dec. 9

Parkvue Community, 3800 Boardwalk Blvd, Sandusky OH 44870

Ray Remy Apt. 112 Birthday - Feb 9

In their homes:

Brian & Mary Ann Hickman 51 N. Harbors End, Port Clinton 419-732-7398 B: May 25 MA: July 10

Dan & Gwen Miller 5708 Bogart Road, Castalia 419-684-5274 D: May 24 G: Oct. 5

Bernie Neidler 1305 Ogontz St, Sandusky 419-625-4839 B: Nov. 16 MA: Dec. 30

Pat Nielsen 1502 Martins Point Road, Sandusky 419-684-5627 June 6

Judy Welsler 5619 Debra Drive, Castalia 419-684-7232 Feb. 11

Paul Wiedenheft 4216 Homegardner Rd., Sandusky OH 44870 Oct. 11

Should you like to join our team in making home visits, where we offer conversation, prayers and communion, please contact Patty Swartz at 419-626-4970.

JUNE MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 2 Norm Stierhoff
Weston Miller | |
| 3 Penny Solem | |
| 5 Patty Swartz | |
| 6 Patricia Nielsen | |
| 7 Julie Overmyer
Trevor Ramsdell
Rodney Velliquette | 18 Shirrell Myers |
| 8 Eric Cox
Meredith Dietrich | 19 Allie House |
| 9 Barbara Wiedenheft
Kaitlin Miller | 20 Michael Markley |
| 10 Rebecca Miller | 21 Kaiden Rose |
| 11 Elaine Drossman
Rex Stierhoff
Kaitlin Hemmer | 24 Vincent Carrozzino
Annette Siverling |
| 13 Angela Ramon
Lou Neill
Bryce Davie | 25 Richard Miller |
| 14 Nathan Smith | 26 Grace Heilmann
Jamie Opfer |
| 15 Laura Miller
Hannah Wright | 27 Marilee Werner |
| 16 Jude Hacker | 28 Claire Miller |
| | 29 Jennifer Lesch |
| | 30 Carol Radebaugh
Breanna Neill |



ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Tal & Ann Streen - 21st
 18 Pete & Gail Lococo - 67th
 24 Scott & Sharon Swartz - 27th
 Michael & Regina Strauss - 5th
 27 Kurt & Nicole Heilmann - 24th
 28 Richard & Sheryl Miller - 47th
 30 Daniel & Gwen Miller - 49th



Jim Bertsch, Charles & Sandy
 Paseka, Larry & Pat Wiedenheft
 in memory of Jeff Schwochow



*In Our
 Thoughts
 and Prayers*

Thomas & Debbie Miller, Mr &
 Mrs Duane Kibler in Memory of
 Richard Quinn

Jim Bertsch in memory of Wayne Wobser



On behalf of the people of Trinity, our Congregation Council thanks:

- Sally Warner and the Sunday School Staff for a successful Sunday School year.
- Cyclone Service for the removal of our trash.
- Alice Bertsch for her help in doing the kitchen towel laundry.

JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Pr Ralph in office NA 7:00 pm	2	3	4 NA 11:00 am
5 Pentecost Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Celebrate Graduating Seniors	6 Pr Ralph in the office AM	7	8 Pr Ralph in office NA 7:00 pm	9	10	11 NA 11:00 am
12 The Holy Trinity Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Jam Session 9:30 am	13 Pr Ralph in the office AM	14	15 Pr Ralph in office Crossroads Meal 1 pm NA 7:00 pm	16 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	17 Carol on Vacation	18 NA 11:00 am
19 Second Sunday of Pentecost Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Father's Day	20 Carol on Vacation Pr Ralph in the office AM	21 Carol on Vacation	22 Pr Ralph in office NA 7:00 pm	23	24	25 NA 11:00 am
26 Third Sunday of Pentecost Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Acolyte Training Between Services Father/Son/Daughter Gathering 4:00 pm Program/5:00 pm Dinner	27 Pr Ralph in the office AM	28	29 Pr Ralph in office NA 7:00 pm	30		

Prayers, Readings and Psalm for the month of June

June 5 - Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 - *Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds*

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b - *Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)*

Romans 8:14-17 - *The Spirit makes us children of God*

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

The Father will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth

Prayer of the Day: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

June 12 - The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 - *Wisdom rejoices in the creation*

Psalm 8 - *Your glory is chanted above the heavens. (Ps. 8:2)*

Romans 5:1-5 - *God's love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit*

John 16:12-15 - *The Spirit will guide you into the truth*

Prayer of the Day: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

June 19 - Second Sunday of Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9 - *The prophet sent to a rebellious people*

Psalm 22:19-28 - *In the midst of the assembly I will praise you. (Ps. 22:22)*

Galatians 3:23-29 - *In baptism, clothed with Christ; no longer Jew or Greek*

Luke 8:26-39 - *Jesus casts out demons possessing a man of the Gerasenes*

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

June 26 - Third Sunday of Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 - *Elijah says to Elisha, Follow me and do not continue plowing*

Psalm 16 - *I have set the LORD always before me. (Ps. 16:8)*

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 - *Love is the whole law, gift of the Spirit*

Luke 9:51-62 - *Jesus says, Follow me and do not look back*

Prayer of the Day: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Dear Friends

To all who sent me Birthday cards on my Birthday. Thank you. I was surprized and so happy to hear from you all.

It was a great day here as my family gave me a surprize party. They came from, Ohio, Va. Beach, Williamsburg, N. Carolina S. Carolina and Florida. It was like a Family Reunion.

The oldest great Granddaughter is 18, The Youngest Great Grandson is 2.

I hope to see you in August as I am coming to Ohio for a Wedding.

may God bless you and keep you safe.

Love + Blessings

Betty

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Open to the community!

Grace Lutheran Church
203 S. Washington St.
Castalia, OH 44824

MENU:

GRILLED BRATS, POTATO SALAD,
BAKED BEANS, & DESSERT

When: Wednesday, June 8th

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (or until sold out)

How: Free Drive-thru pickup in the
back of church

Delivery is available for shut-ins call 419-357-3672 to schedule a delivery.

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